

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR ENOWDEN.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER

Whee, on Saturday last, we alluded to the apathy of a large number of the business peoplacfabis city, to their lack of enterprise and ne ivity, and their failure to avail themselves of the upexcelled facilities of their city, and the rare opportunities offered them of improving their own worldly condition and benefiting that of the community in which they reside, we had no idea that we could afford so strong, and, unfortunately, so sad an illustration of the truth of curremarks as that presented by a notice in cur local columns to day of the appreaching fair to be he'd here, by which it will be seen that of the entire number of stands in the exhibition hall co'y sieteen have been taken by Alexandrians, the Washingtonians and Baltimoreans, with only the usual foresight and onterprise of medern successful business men, baving hurridly organic all the rest, and that though there are houses here that could make good and attractive exhibits of forciture, jewelry and farcy stricks, not one of them will be represented at the fair, while other hoes of business will only have single representatives. Alexandria has liberal. ly subscribed of her means in the past to improvements that would, it was supposed, redeated to her benefit, indeed the burden of the indebtedness under which the new labors was con ricted by subscriptions for that purpoor, and though the failure in the realization of such expectations may and should deter the city as a whole from making any more offeris in that line, it should not hamper and weaken nor deaden the individual activity of her citizene, upon which, after all, depends the thrift and presperity of the community. When busipass reaches the condition at which it now stands in Alexandria it is no time to be mineing words about it, but to speak plainly, and we therefore may that unless the lethargy to which we refer be shaken off and more actisity and energy be manifested in offer s to increase the business of the city the little trade that is now left her will be taken away, and real estate here become almost worthless. She came out of the woods at Lowville. The balloon struck in the woods Saturday night, but get away from her. Her clothes were badly tumber of the mutineers were killed. After in the State, and it was first settled by trappers more comprehensive, and prices be lowered. the market for grain and country produce must be improved, prefits must be reduced to the lowest possible point, and every conceivable order to attract them to this market, and every of local potential of the association of the Viseroy of India, dated Sunday evening, and ment of advantage given to those who trade here, in the knowledge of the inducements Alexandria and of these four were token to the church in merchants offer to those who buy from or sell carriages. to them. By such measures, and by the commencement of sems of the many new and prefixab'e lines of business for which this city now affords ussurpassed ficilities and opportunities, the body of St. Vincent de Paul, after praying and by a settlement of the Corporation debt on the terms now proposed. Alexandria will ere long | monastery, but immediately felt stronger, and be looking up again, and her people be on the high road to prosperity. If, however, things are allowed to go on as they have been for the past three or four years, melascholy indeed will be the fate of a city which, previous to the war. had such a bright prospect, and whose natural and artificial facilities for business of all de-

The reacht massacre of the British embassy io Afghanistan is, strenge to say, an almost cx act repetition of what occurred there thirtyeight years age; but, how Lord Beaconsfield on his death hed to be turied beside her. The can be blamed for it, as he is by some people funeral was debarred contracte to the cometery both in England and this country, is hard to conceive. These are not the days of prophets, and surely none but a prophet could have anticipated, and consequently provided against, the | question. murderous columity that has just happened at Cabul. Uneasy, however, rests the head of a promier, as well as that which wears a crown, for the opposition can always make out of a cloud no bigger than a man's hand a pall sufficiently large to obscure the whole firma-

throughout the length and breadth of the Union.

The Richmond Standard has entered upon its second volume, and is one of the most prosperous weeklies in the State. Its able editor, Mr. G. Watson James, has well earned the success that has crowned his efforts. We wish the Stander I continued prosperity.

We are indepted to the author, Dr. G. W. Bagby, for a copy of his "Hepsidam," being a 'complimentary testimonial to Readjusters, Funders and Virginians generally," and a very cleverly written political satire, which will do everybody good to read. West, Johnson & Cc. publishers, Richmond, Va.

## The California Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8 - The complete count in the city gives the following result. The workingmen elec: the mayor, theriff, auditor, treasurer, tax collector, public administrater, surveyor, district attorcey, city and county attorneys, police judge, one supervisor, five members of the board of education and the railroad commissioner for the city district.

The republicans elect the assesser, recorder, coroner, county clerk, superintendent of schools, superintendent of streets, cleven supervisors, seven members of the board of education, and a member of the State board of equalization, and re elect Congressman Davis. The superior judges elected are mostly on the tickets of all the parties. Some of the officers are elected by majorities so small that the official count may result in some changes.

Dr. Quicey A. Scott, a prominent dentist of Pittsburg, committed suicide on Friday by swallowing morphine. He was a great sufferer from dyspepsis, and left a note to his wife saying that he would be a turden on her no longer and was going where his wretched brain would

Turkish troops have been sent to repress the the watch belonging to the father of his couninsurrection which has broken out in Kurdistan, try .- Lynchburg News.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Augustus Schulz, Emmerly Consul at Coquimbe, Chili, died at Hye Besch, N. H., Satu day, aged 52 years. The river Neva has ceased roller, but the

islands in the suburbs of St. Petersburg are still flooded. Mr. Charles E. Walers, a member of the firm of Hamilton Eister & Borg, of Baltimore,

died on Saturday last. Latest advices in regard to Archbishop Porcall are that his health is rapidly failing, owing

to old age and recent financial troubles. Eighty four young persons, who have been sentenced to hard labor and exile to Siberia for political offenses, have left. Mescow under ac

Six bundred and seventy three immigrants arrived at New York yesterday. They were nearly all Germans, and started for the West and Northwest by the earliest trains.

In August, 1879, the amount of grain received in Baltimore was 6,272,425 bushele; in the same month of 1878 it was 5,317,447

busbels. John Doyle, a youth of 17, while awimming in the East river a few days since, had his leg

serious that he was conveyed to the hospital. The old house on the Clay Neck farm, in Bay Hundred district, in Talbot county, Md., formerly occupied by the areestors of the great Henry Clay, is still stancing in a good state of preservation.

Mrs. Henry G. Williams, of New York, ecmmitted suicide yesterday at the residence of her mother in Albany. She cut her throat, and was dead when the deed was discovered.

She was icsace. An address to the people of Missouti, soliciting sid for the children of the deceased Gen. Hood, has been issued by gentlemen of both political parties and soldiers who served in

both armies during the war. Almost every sugar plantation in Louisiana has suffered more or less by damage to or destruction of buildings by Monday's sterm. Cottoo plantations in the track of the storm are reported damaged ten to fifty per cent.

A young lady named Waterman, who resided tear Montrose, Pa, was set upon by a gang of fourteen inflians, at the Susquehanna camp meeting, last week, and so outraged that she died from the effects.

An attempt was made on Saturday night to wreck the Washington express train by placing a tie on the track at Traymer's Station, north of Wilmington, Det. The tie was cought by the locomotive and carried over a mile. The criminal is ucknown.

R v. J. B. Wilson has disposed of all his interest in the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist to Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Cex, a leading clergyman of the M. E. Charch South in Baltimere, who will now have entire control and management of the paper.

A mass meeting was held in Philadelphia Thursday evening to protest against the contemplated removel of the main exhibition building from Pairmount Park. Resolutions were unanimously adopted denouncing the pro-

Miss Nellie Thurston maden balloon ason sion from the fair grounds at Carthage, N. Y., Friday afternoon, and nothing was heard of toro and she was somewhat, though not cericus'y, hurt.

According to their and uni custom of attending in a body some clearch on the Sunday preceding the anniversary of the battle of North Point, the members of the association of "Old services at Wesley Chapel yesterday. Only boureing the death of her tusbond, cleven members of the association were present. Under date of August 6 n Lond

Mrs. Michael Davin, of Habakan, claims that she has been cared of a paralysis of the limbs by Father Vieter, of the West Hoboken Monfor some time. She had been carried to the has since walked to the manastery to return thanks for the curr.

The Tammary committee on organization held a meeting on Saturday evening, and upanimously instructed the Tammany Hall delegates to leave the New York Democratio State Convention in a body in the event of the renomination of Governor Robinson. The World scriptions are unequalied by those of few, and really gives color to the allegation that this or excelled by those of none of the other cities ganization has made a bargain with the Re-

> A dispatch from Joliet, Ill., says: "Joseph Kaiser, an old settler, a Catholic, who had contributed largely to the support of the church at Mokens, and owned a lot in the cemetery adjoining, where he had turied his wife, desired by a young priest, and the relatives were com pelied to go eight miles and deposit the coffin in a cemetery belonging to another denomination. Ligal steps tra to be taken to test the

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Bishop Whittle has returned to Richmond after a somewhat protracted absence. The Farmers' Bank of Bridgewater has de-

clared a dividend of eight per cent. for its first Mr. C. E. V. Payne has purchased the late residence of the Hon. James V. Brocke, on

Waterloo street, in Warrenton. The Senatorial Convention for Prince Edu ward, Amplia, and Cumberland has nominated Col. R. A. Booker, a straight out debt payer,

for State Senater. The Conservative Senatorial Convention for the counties of Montgomery, Rosnoke, and Craig his unanimously nominated Hon. Archer A. Phlegar for re election.

At a meeting of the citizens of Suffalk, Va., last week, \$10,000 was subscribed towards a

A disease resembling puttil sore throat has been till cing a portion of the people of Falls Church the past month. It was first taken for the mumps.

Martin Meredich Lipscomb has appounced bimself a capdidate for the Senate in Richmond. Mr. Lipseomb's platform is unqualified repudiation, the abolition of the Moffett puech, and free dricks for all every day and Sunday too.

The late Wilson Clover, of Falls Church, Fairfex county, in his will left an estate, variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000, to the children of his only son and child, Andrew Clover, who is now to the Michigan penicentiary for bigamy, and his grandchildren and his

WASHINGTON'S WATCH .- Mr. James B. Boley, who lives near Otterville, in Bedford county, has a watch in his possession, which evidently belonged to George Washington, as it has the initials, "G. W., 1777," engraved on the inside of the case. There is no date and lightning, swept over this vicinity last undoubtedly a very accient timepice. It is a for ten minutes, many of them being larger very largo silver watch of the old style. Mr. Boley has had it about five years. Competent silversmiths who have examined the watch ere of the opinion that it was Washington's, as no data is on record showing whatever became of

KELLOW FEVER.

reported in Memphis on Saturday and yester-The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Tenges see have issued an appeal to the order through-

out the country calling for aid, and stating that the aveilable funds of five lodges and two eneampments have been expended in sending brethren and their families to places of safety, nursing the sick, and burying the dead. Contributions are to be cont to Motens Jones, of Memphis.

Three new cases of the fever were reported in New Orleans yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. S .- Memphis specials state: "A long petition, couched in strong arguage, and signed by all prominent citizens, including the principals or representatives of every leading commercial house in the city, was forwarded to-day to Dr. Plunket, president of the Board of Health at Nashville, urging that rule 6 of the quarantine regulations be resainded, so that the farmers in the immediate vicinity of Memphis may bring their cotton to the sandy leam, impregnated with lime, and veries city to be prepared for market so that they can realize its value. It is urged that if the farm-ers are deprived of this privilege they will lose their cotton, which is now opening in the fields, pierced by a sword fish, making a wound so and hands cannot be induced to pick it when the chances are that they will be forced to wait two months tefore they can be paid for their work.'

The opinion is expressed with much confidenen by Dr. G. B. Thornton, president of the continent. Her glassy lakes of crystal waters city Board of Health, that the plague has passed the maximum, and is now steadily on the very skies. Blanco Peak, her leftiest the decline.

white and one colored-were reported to the Board of Health this morning. Nine interments have been reported since last night among the number Maggie Sullivan, A. M. Campbell, Archio Mills, Mrs Emmet Arnold. and James Houck, jr. The latter died at ratium, while her mineral waters have proved Buniyn Station.

Horrible Tragedy at Cabul.

The London Standard is authority for the statement that the English Embassy, at Ca bul, consisting of M jor Cavagnari and a mili tary suite of 79 persons, have been massacred, the Alghan regiments having revolted and attroked the embassy because they had not receiv ed their pay. The regiments were joined by the populace, and the Ameer, far from being able to protect the embassy, is himself besieged, his arsenals having been plucdered, and he begs | with delight the lovers of the beautiful and for aid from the British army south of the perses. The army is advancing as rapidly as dear, the mountain goat, the well and the possible. The massiere causes great consterna- grizz'y tempt the skill of the hunter. In passi tion at the Indian Office and throughout Lon-

The Ameer writes that the troops at the first outbreak, after storing the officers, tushed to these are bluffs, and extend some forty to the British Embassy and stoued it. Several miles before you arrive at the mountain volleys were fired from the embassy in reture. A second letter from the Ameer, deated Sep the first tier we suddenly found ourselves tember 4, says: "Thousands assembled to der in a basin on the same level as that of the planes stroy the British Embasic. Much life was lost ever which we had passed. Through the on both sides. I, with five attendants, have been b siegedalt day Saturday. Up to new I have no certain news of the Envoy, wheth I he was killed in his quarters or captured.".

The London Standard's correspondent at Bombay esserts that symptoms of discontent sents peculiar advantages for besides along have been noticed at Cabul for some time. The | both backs of the river, and in the bluffs are bearing of the population toward the members | beautiful sites for dwellings; the town is laid of the embassy has been defirnt. The force out with bread avecure; the rideworks are of her until Saturday night about 6 o'che'r, when definding the embssiv numbered 79. They plant; town lots are selling from \$50 to \$200 per posed by the McCullough bill, the buildings of the embassy were fired the out lie 1846. The same year a perty of Mormons, vivers salited cur and defended themselves des | moder Brigham Young, come to the settlement perately, but all were killed, including Mejer and left their wemen while the men went on to Cavagneri. It is believed at Paris and Vienna Santa Fig., and fleally, to Sait L k., in Utah, that the outbreak is due to Russian intrigue.

Lady Caragneri received a telegram from ture settlement, and Brigham sent a detach Under date of Augus: 6 n London e rees- from St. Louis employed engineers to lay off a

pondent wrate to the Nation: "Yakoob Kosn town site, taking to 1200 serce, and making a and Major Cavagneti are at this moment in beautiful city on paper, with room to expand, precisely the same position in Cabul as were which was nuch tidiculed at the time by the Shah Socjah and Sir William MeNaghten in peighbors. They had hardly finised their plans 1840. It will be little less than miraculous if when the war broke out and the crigical lacer the former Englishman succeed in escaping the perators, with but two exceptions, left to enter violent death which fell upon the latter.'

LONDON, Sept. S .- The Times in a leading editorial article, this morning, on the subject of in defense of the rights of the South. Other the revoit in Alghanistan says: 'Our duly is leaders, to the number of 18, took their place cord be his present endorsement. to act with courage and framess. What has and relocated the town plat-amongst them happened by no means creates a new cituation. Call Brown, J. Smith, C. Peck. In 1861 the It does not supply a single new argument for population were chiefly blexicans, and did not annexing Alghanistan; for our policy, however modified in details, will be to keep steadily to ded into two sections, the Arkansas river being the lines which have been already traced with the dividing line, and is under two distinct govthe approval of public opinion.'

A dispatch to the Times from Calcutta says: ease: "This is either downright madness, er it From imporfeet information obtainable there From imperfees information obtainable there about 7,000. The rich discovery of gold and seems to be good reason to layor the view that sliver leads in Luadville, Silver Cliff and the disaffection has not spread all over Afghan; other portions of the Rocky Mounistan, but that the affair is merely a local tains, all within easy resch of the city, emento which will epcedily disappear when the is fast adding to the population. The city is British troops arrive at Cabul.

The government apparently does not doub! the fidelity of the Ameer. Badshah Kabu's ed the people are crowding up as best they adhesion to the British cause is valuable as remoring what might have been a of s'sole to the | built of mud and straw, have been put up, and advance from Kuran to Cabul. The fact that dugouts in the hillsides make homes for the the insurrectionists did not wait until the winter snows had blocked the passes or even until papers published here-the Colorado Chieftain, the British had evacuated Candahar, seems to an independent daily; the South Pueblo Banindicate]that the rising was wholly unpremedi-

Senator Thurman.

Secator Thurman entered the Obio canvassio to be a live man, determined to work for the a formel was Saturday night last and delivered his opening speech at Columbus. After ably discussing the question of States Rights and the in the State. I was glad to fied he was a Vic employment of the army at the poils he review. gioian from Reckbridge county. The backs ed the position of the republican party and its leaders touching the figuress of the country. He ness. Money is commanding a larger rate of said that these who charge the democratic party interest than in the east. Here we find what of Ohio with a purpose to undo what has been is claimed to be the best court house in the dene and to plunge the country into a wild career of ieflation, do the party injustice. He tennial school house, a building which would said: "However much we deplore the suffer do honor to any State. The Presbytcrism, ing that has been caused by racinal measures Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, and and especially by the contraction of the currecey, we have no purpose to embark upon a career of wild and sepseless spiculation. There never was a platform adopted by a political Pueblo to Pueblo is in course of construction. party in America that insisted so strongly upou a stable currency as does the platferm of the Obio | The benevolent secieties are all well represented. cotton factory proposed to be established democracy. To that platform we can safely For health Colorado has justly been colled the point for a complete refusation of the fa's; as | world's sanitorium. I have met with a numcusation of our ecemies." In occeluding his address Mr. Thurman said :

'I have been much amused by the inventive genius of our opponents as I have seen it lately hisplayed in the press. One day I have read of horribte conspiracy of Thurman and his friends to defeat Ewing and the next day of an equally horrible plot of Ewing and his friends to distroy Thurman. Fellow citizens, I pray you not to be in the least disturbed by these inventions. General Ewing is the regular nomines of the Democratic party for the office of governor. I shall do all in my power to elect him and I trust that every Democrat in the State will do likewise. In view of the consequences to result from our election this fall, I do most sincerely hope that there may be no discord, no dissention, no bolting in curranks. And I have every reason to believe that there will be none. From all quarters I hear that the party is harmonicus, active and full of spirit. Let it do its duty manfally and earnestly and victory will crown its labora

## Bail Storm.

and its efforts

than black walcuts. Great damage has been deut physician of ever twenty years here says dene to the o chards, &c.
MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sept. S.-A hurricase

and hair sterm passed over Boonton at cleven o'clock last night, destroying trees and breaking bundreds of dollars' worth of glass in the consumues, if they remaited East, churches, mills and dwelling houser.

The Towns in Colorado, &c.

where they decided they would make their fu-

the confederate army and never returned. They

are supposed to have fallen and given their live

execced all told 100 souls. The ciry is now divi-

croments, and are known as l'arbie and South

Puebla. The population at the present time is

now fall. Homes can not be found by the new

capiers, and until suitable houses can be erect-

ean. A great number of temperary houses,

overstocked population. There are three news-

per, and the Democrat, which, I am pleased

to say, is well sustained, and is an able and

lively daily and weekly. I had the pleasure

of an introduction to the editor, and found him

good of his party. He has great hopes in the

future of the party taking and holding the lead

and merobonts are evidently delag a good busi-

State. Clase to the court bouse is the Ces-

Epi-copal churches are well represented by

church edifices. A very hands me town hall

s being erceied. A street railroad from South

A State lunatio asplum is also keated here.

ber who came here suffering with pulmonary

disorders who tell me they have been cored

and now have perfect health. Thousands of

consumptives come here to receive the benefit

of the healing powers of the Colerado air, and

reture home strong. Persons villie ed with

ably made sound, and dyspeptics find great re-

lief. It is recommended by the physicians that

patients should first strike the lowest point of

satisfied the tubercles are forming, and a resi-

be wift stake his reputation, if the above is fol-

lowed, that the loss of torslids will be pro-

longed many years, and thousands of lives

rich are the friehest in the State, and ere Thirty-three new cases of yellow fewer were | Correspondence of the Akxandria Gazatte. | claimed to be the rishest in the world. Load-FUEBLO, COLORADO, Sept. 3.-In my preville is about 150 miles from Paeblo; the road from this point is up an easy grade of the Valvicua letter I gave your readers a brief history ey of the Arkansas. It is growing rapidly and of Kansas and some of her towns. I now probeyond a parallel in the history of mines. Two pese to give you some information of Colorayears ago there was searely a miner in the camp; do and some of her towes, as they have been to day Leadvile is said to contain from 10 000 to 15,000 in population. To speak of all the presented to me. In passing through Kansas rich discoveries in this neighborhood would be by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fee road, to write a history of the mines rather than (which, by the way, is the most pleasant road of Paeblo. The great Bossick mine is situated in Tyndall Hill, 48 miles from Pueblo. I have ever been ever; the cars are handsome-This is said to be the richest ever discovered in ly fitted up with every comfor and the conduc-Colorado, one milion of dollars having been ters are attentive, obliging, and ready to give taken from it within eighteen months. Rosits is about fifty miles from here and the Pocahonacy information that may be asked them as to places of interest, &c.,) we passed through a tas, which took the premium for the best specipratie country from the extrema cest of Kanmen of silver ore at the World's Fair in Phila-delphia, in 1876. The good water power and sas to the west, and the first rising ground which comes in view is that near l'ueble, and coal beds will make this a good point for manufacturing. The demand for building material is already very great, and the mountain towns then the Rocky Mountains. Grenada was the first town we reached in Colorado after cross will increase this demand as other mines are dising the Kansas line. The soil is different from covered and developed. There are now two large establishments here for the smelting and that of the Atkansas valley, which is a dark, refining of orcs and precious metals, and others from three to five feet in depth. In this State are in contemplation or being put up. A Pennup to this point the soil is a very strong alkali.

which forms a crust like sale on the surlage and Pueble. An abundance of iron ore of the first which forms a crust like sale on the surface, and quality can be had within five miles of the city. is in many places like a barran desert, exceptstock and sheep raising is carried on to a great iog sleeg the river courses. Colorado commands extent; the whole country swarms with cattle, herses and sheep. From what I have written it must be clear to the thinking mind that Pueblo hes a great future. The Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fee road opens an outlet at low rates for a general elevation higher than any other State. Her conyons, or mountain passes, like deep farrows, plowed to depths of two thous and feet or more, rank above all others on the freight to all the markets of the Hast, and for all products, and with a branch to Denver they have a connection with the Pacific. The close borne upward to 11,5000 feet, meet and kiss proximity to the mines and the villages on the meustain peak, is 14 464 feet above the sea, plains, the supply of coal and iron, the abund-ance of cattle and sheep, the good farm sites, MEMPHIS, Sept. S .- Eight new oises - seven | and the highest of 350 mountain spires, some of them reaching over 2,000 feet above the churches, schools, long summers and mild winters, all point to Pueblo as a desirable commertimber line and pierce the region of perpetual cial and manufacturing city. But capital is wanted. Clerks, book keepers, lawyers, doctors soow. The dry prarie air of Colorado medicated by her fresh pines, and tempered withand men with no regular trade should keep clear out extremes of heat or cold, is nature's sani of this country, unless they go to the mines and dig. I find the country overrun with them, and they will meet with certain disappointment; but Bethesds to multitudes of auxicus invalide, any one with a small capital to enable him to make a slight start, with anything like business who from consumption, asthma or overwork capacity, can make money and do well.

Virginia. were tettering down to death. The springs at Canon city, the Poucho Hot Springs. Manitau and Colorado are yearly visited by thousands, seeking health and recreation. Her frowning Letter from Fauguler. mountains, towering peaks, fearful chasms. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. I yawning gulfs, her splendid parks, her rushing terents and her traming waterfalls draped with MARKHAM, Sept. 6 .- The conservatives of perpetual spray, and decked with a tadient this preciset held a meeting at Markham tohue of rainbow tints, her angry sterm clouds, day, with a A. G. Green in the chair, and W. and the mounteg of her mountain pices all fill F. Turner secretary. The following persons grand, while the buffalo and apieloge, the were elected delegates to the county convention to be held in Warrenton on the 224 of September to cominate a delegate to the General A:\* ing towards the Rocky mountain from the cost on the A. T. & S., Fee road. W. sembly : A. G. Green, J. C. Little, James L. Strother, C. M. Smith, H. B. Kerrick and J. T. Ogleby: and Mesirs. A. G. Green, J. C. Little and J. L. Strother were chosen as deleproper. As we ran through a cut made in gates to meet the people of Loudoun in joint convention in Middleburg, on the 13th day of September, to nominate a senator and finter centre of this the A: kacsas river rolls from the from the counties of Loudono and Fauquier. soow capped monaction beyond. On this spot No alternates were chosen. These delegates is the city of Pueblo, 12) miles south of Deswere instructed by resolution to vote for Col. R. M. Scribling in the Warrenton convention, ver, and 618 miles west of Atchisoc. The spot is well adapted for a town eig; the valley preand for Gen. W. H. Payne as fliater, and for Loud un's choice for senator in the Middleburg

> part of the settlement of the State debt as pro Among the spectators of the proceedings were several gentlemen who have herotofore affiliated with the conservatives, but whe, considering themselves read out of that party by the late perion of the State Committee, took no part in the meeting, their partisan zeal, like Byron's love, being "quelled, when unrequited by the rising pulse of ecora.'

> convention. A resolution was also adopted

committing the party in this precinct to the sup

Col. Robert M. Stribling has no opposition PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMBERS. in his party, and is not likely to have any Sun risce...... 5 36 | Sun cete.......... 6 20 among the republicans. His election is as sure as anything can be in politics. He was the commander of the famous "Stribling's Bat tery" during the war, and his reputation for gallantry and effective service is unexcelled by that of any officer in the army. He will bring to the aid of the State the forces of a strong native intellect, matured by scholarly attainments and leag and successful experience in her service. If Gen. Payne, so well known throughout be State, I need say nothing. Let his past re-

The Turuer Ashby Lodge of Masons will have an entertsiament at Markham on the 9th.

This lodge is young, but prosperous. Your correspondent H. is, in all things, too gilted and skilled to indulge in personalities, and the intellect of old Alexandria is far too sober to be influenced by the spasms of his infinite facey. While neither a Barkedale or a De Young, I do not aspire to the honor of having the dirty licen of John C. Underwood ventilated at my door. So strict, but so absolutely necessary, is my own self-respect. LOUIS PAYNE.

Letter from Culpeper County.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gezette] MITCHELL'S STATION, Va, Sept. 8 .- In puruance of a call by County Superintendent Lewis, the Conservatives of Cedar Mountain township held a meeting at this place on Saturday last to select delegates to the Senatorial and

County Conventions to be held in the town of Culpeper on the 18th and 20th inst. respectively. Messrs, Hugh Patton and John F. Long were chosen delegates to the former, and Messrs. Jno.
A. Throckmorton, Wallsce Nalle, William
Major, jr., and T. T. Slaughter to the latter.
The Senatorial delegates are supposed to favor
Strother against Grimsley, and the lower house delegates Garnett against the field. A strange anomaly apparently exists just here, as the same meeting elected funding delegates to represent them in the County convention and anti-funding

delegates to the Senatorial conventior. The Good Templars organized a lodge here only a few weeks ago, and we are pleased to say the prospect for a flourishing and highly respectable membership is most flattering.

The Rev. Mr. McGill, Episcopalian, preached by appointment in the school house at this place at 4 30 p. m. yesterday (Sunday) to a large and appreciate audience a very interesting and sole sermen from 21 Corinthians, 5th chap and 20th verse. For the building up of the good cause of temperance and acceptable preaching none is deserving of more praise than this worthy and godly divine, whose labors are uncessing and

whose efforts are untiring.
This section was visited last night between the hours of eleven and twelve by a very heavy rain and hall storm, doing, however, but little

A LIVING WONDER -In the town of Marian there is perhaps, the only living specimen of a broken nick. The wonderful autjiet of this the seehma I am told by the doctors are lovaria sketch is a little boy, the son of southern parents, who are visitors to the town mentioned. Several years sices, by an accident, the particelevation (say Pueble) and rest awbile before ulars of which we have not been able to obtain, ALEXANDEIA AND FAIRFAX AURIstarting for the menutains, and thus prevent the child's neck was broken and the genius of the evils which often spring from too a surgeon was called into requisition to supply sudden change from the humid to the par- some means by which the little fellow could feetly dry atmosphere. Celerado Sprines would live in his unfortunate condition. Iron and be the next point, being one thousand steel bars were erreanged, running up the spine two bundred and and twenty one feet higher and clesping on either side of the face, thus than! Pueble; from this point, after a few holding the head in its wonted position, and weeks, the patient may safely start for the thus lives on the little boy, now ten or twelve mountains with benefit and no possible risk as years of age. Sometime sice: the frame 2000 to be distributed each day of the Fair. for as elimite is concerned. The physicians work used to sustain the position of the head sep 8 J. M. HILL & C. reccommend these contemplating a visit fir was broken and the head fell to one side, outbenefit of health not to put off too long. They ting off the power of speech. The mother do not say that the climate will supply new took the little one is her lap and held its head relived a supply of the above Fence Wire, which on the watch to show when it was made, but is night shortly before midnight. The bail fell (ubereles; they should come as soon as they are ed, when all went well as previously. We had luces in place of the old too far destroyed by in a natural position until the citso was mend never imagined such a thing as a person living with a broken neck, and presume there never was at least in this country, an instance such as the oce just related. We get our information direct from Marion, and can voteb for the verawill be saved from death, she victims of rapid city of our isformant, to whom such particulars as we have related were given .- Wytheville The mines which properly belong to this dis | Enterprise,

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De. washed..... dumse..... Hay..... 10 00 @ 12 00 Flour is dull, and we make our quotations 25c lower for the high grades. The receipts of Wheat are fair, and 2226 bushels were offered and sold at 97, 102, 103 and 105 for Fultz, and 106, 108 and 100 for Lancaster, which is an advance of le. Coin is quiet, with moderate raceipts, and sales of 815 bushels of white at 55.

5 00

Nothing doing in Hye or Cats. Country pro-duce in light receipt, and prices at quotations. BALTIMORE, Sept. 8 - Virginia 61 old -; do deferred of; do consolidated of; do 2d series 28; Virginia 10-40; 40; past due coupons 81; id to-day. Eugar active and firm : A soit 84481 Cotton firm; middling 124-12# Flour steady; Howard street and Western Super 38\$375; do Bates 42\$475; do Family 5.\$575; City Mills Super 32\$325; do Kates 42\$475; do Rio brands 5624\$575; Patapaco Family \$6(0. Wheat— Southern steady and quiet; Wastern firm; Southern red 100 d10; do amber 111ali3; No 1 Maryland 113; No 2 Western winter red spot and Sopt 1101 1101: Oct 1101 1101; Nov 1101; 1103; Dec 1103 1103 Corn—Southern stracy; Western firm; Southern white 59; do yellow 481; Western mixed spot 48; Sept 472 472; Oct 172:478; November 471:478; stemmer-no bid Osts firm and a shade botter; Southern \$2:31; Western white 31s33; do mixed 31s32: Peans 81233. Rye quiet at 10.62. Hay firm; prime to choice Penna and Maryland 135814 per ton. Coffee firm and higher for new; Mio cargoes de 111alds; new 12alos Whiskey steady at 10/alors

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 -Stocks strong, Money 546. Flour quiet, Wheat firm. Corn netice.

PHILADELPHIA, September 8 - Cattle-sales 3,4(0; prime 63c; good bibte; medium 4s4te; common 3a34c. Sheep frirly solive; sales 8 000; prime sac; good 4c; medium 32c; common 3a34c. Lambs duli; sales 5,000; prime 62; good 64c; medium 52; common 3c. Hogs selling slow; sales 3 500; prime 632; good 54c, medium 542.

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ven, passed through Hell Gate 7th. Schr C W May, hence for Boston, at Dutch Island Harbor 5th. Schr Jefferson Borlen, henco, at Rew Bestford 4th.

Schr Alfred Brabrook, Fall Biver for George town, at Newport 5th.
Schra Ida E Latham and John D Williams sailed from New London for this port 6th. Schr Geo R Vreeland, Georgetown, at Provi-

dence 5th Schra Tarry Not and Ficrence Dean saile! from Providence for Georg town 5th. Schr W D Hilton sailed from Stonington fo Georgetown 4th.

Schr Bowdein, Georgetown, at Boston 6th. Schr Thos Clyde, Georgetown, at Providence Schr Lemuel Hall, hence, at Providence 4th

MISSING. Schr Helen M Condon sailed from Philadel phia Aug 11 with a cargo of coul for Gloucester. Mass. It is feared she was lost with all on board

in one of the August squalle. She was 112 tons

burden, and belonged to Belfast Me ATTENTION, ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.
A company court martial will convene at the armory, on THURSDAY EVENING, Sep.'r. 11th, 1878, at 7 50 o'clock. There will also be a meeting of the company immediately after the

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